

Restorative Power

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF CHILLIWACK RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

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Dare we say spring is in the air? We are starting to think about planting the gardens and flowers blooming!



Last Month @ the Office

February 2021

TWO Community Accountability Panels

THREE Victim Offender Conferences in process

Things are changing around the office. This will be the last newsletter from Sara as positions shift - but it will be continued by Rylee and Brennan!

Inspiration of the Month:

Live Like a Bee:

Sip life's sweet moments.



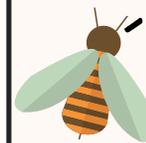
Mind your own beeswax.

Create a buzz.



Bee yourself,

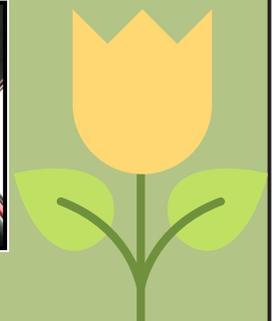
Always find your way home.



- the Happy Nest

" I grew up with a sum of my family involved in corrections, and I had been given the idea that restorative justice was a "Crock of Crap." When I began with CRJ, I was quite on the skeptical side. While mentoring and now co-leading CAP's, I discovered that restorative justice does help people. I have seen people incredibly grateful for the second chance and turn their lives around for the better. I have also seen sometimes, people take advantage of the system, and not take it seriously. Restorative Justice is by no means a perfect system, but it is a system that I can get behind and back up. CRJ does amazing work, and I am grateful to be a volunteer here. "

From a Volunteer: **Brennan Stulp**



What do we actually do all day?

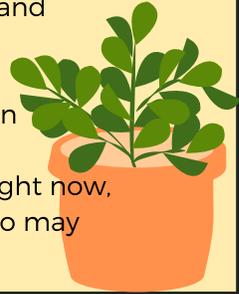
Ever wonder what some people actually do each day at their job? To avoid some confusion, we thought we would share a bit about our jobs!

Amanda (Executive Director): Amanda is in constant contact with the board, creating policies, writing for grants, and in general just keeps things running around the office!

Rose (Program Coordinator): Rose works with our client programs and does the file management. This includes calling victims and offenders, setting up meetings and keeping in contact with volunteers.

Sara (Program Coordinator): Sara coordinates the Bike Auction, Newsletter and Website, and helps out with other things when needed. This includes posting on Facebook, updating the website and creating these newsletters each month!

Rylee (School Program Coordinator): Rylee is working with Tyson Elementary right now, coordinating the school program there, while reaching out to other schools who may be in need!



Volunteer of the Month

Amanda Gemke

Amanda is one of our newer volunteers. She did a lot of observing and is now into mentoring clients. While doing Law School through UBC, she still gives a lot of her extra time to mentoring clients and giving her time to us! Thanks so much for all you do, Amanda!



Cartoon of the Month



Think Tank Time

What do you want to know about Chilliwack Restorative Justice? What continually confuses you, that we can explain through these newsletters?

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